

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

August 11, 2006

Message From County Executive Walker

The budget process is progressing well. I want to commend my department heads for their hard work in submitting budgets that take into consideration our serious fiscal situation.

As part of the budget process, we will be holding three budget workshops in different areas of the county that will allow concerned citizens to provide input.

Each session will include an overview of the budget process and the county's financial situation. Attendees will then break into small groups to discuss ideas, areas of concern and experience the tough choices that need to be made.

The workshops will be held at the following times and locations:

August 29th, 1:00-2:30pm

Brown Deer Senior Center, 7841 N. 47th Street

August 30th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 W. Vliet Street

August 31st, 9:00 – 10:30am

Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Avenue

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County Dept. On Aging Wins National Award

Milwaukee County's Department On Aging was honored recently by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) with their 2006 Aging Innovations and Achievement Award. The Department was given the award for the Latino Aging Network, a partnership of community-based organizations established to address the specific needs of the Latino aging community. The Department also received recognition for three other programs: The Employee Resource Center for Mature Workers, the Perspectives on Aging Film Series, and the "Wellness Works" Partnership for Community Health.

A La Carte Comes to the Zoo

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's A La Carte takes place at the Milwaukee County Zoo from August 17 through August 20, from 9:00am to 10:00pm. Over 25 area restaurants will be participating this year, giving attendees the opportunity to sample a wide variety of food while enjoying the zoo. Musical headliners include Head East, Fog Hat, Phil Vasser and Christopher Cross. For more information on this exciting event, go to www.milwaukeezoo.org.

Airport offers travel tips

Passengers at Milwaukee County's General Mitchell International Airport will no longer be allowed to carry beverages, liquids, creams, lotions or gels through the concourse security checkpoints or onto aircraft, in compliance with a National Threat Level Orange directive issued by the federal Department of

Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Items such as bottled water, shampoo, sunblock, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and other products of similar consistency should be placed in checked luggage to avoid having to discard them at the security checkpoints. Exceptions will be made for baby formula and breast milk if a child is traveling with the passenger. Prescription medicine labeled with a name that matches the name on the passenger's ticket will also be allowed, as will insulin and other essential medications.

Passengers will be able to purchase beverages or use the water fountains in the concourses, but cannot carry beverages onboard their flight. The airlines will provide their normal inflight beverage service. In addition, passengers' carry-on bags will be randomly inspected during the flight boarding process to insure that prohibited items are not being carried onboard.

Passengers should plan to arrive at the airport one-and-a-half to two hours before their flight departure during this heightened security period.

Free Dog Shows at Grant Park

The Cudahy Kennel Club will host dog shows this weekend at Grant Park, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., on Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12 from 8am to 3pm. Admission and parking are free. Vendors will be selling dog supplies and offering free tips on dog training, safety, microchipping and more. Information on adopting a pet will be available. More than 2000 dogs are to be judged. For more information visit cudahykennelclub.org or countyparks.com.

Calendar of Events

ARAB WORLD FEST

PLACE HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME AUGUST 11 – 13

WWW.ARABWORLDFFEST.COM

32ND ANNUAL MORNING GLORY ART FAIR

PLACE MARCUS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND
RED ARROW PARK

TIME AUGUST 12-13, 10AM – 5PM

WWW.MARCUSCENTER.ORG

GREENDALE VILLAGE DAYS PARADE

PLACE VILLAGE OF GREENDALE

TIME SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 11:30AM

WWW.GREENDALE.ORG

ZOO A LA CARTE

PLACE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

TIME AUGUST 17-20, 9:00AM – 10PM

WWW.MILWAUKEEZOO.ORG

IRISH FEST

PLACE HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME AUGUST 17 – 20

WWW.IRISHFEST.COM